

APPLICATION FOR PERMISSION TO CHANGE POINT OF DIVERSION, MANNER  
OF USE AND PLACE OF USE OF THE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE  
STATE OF NEVADA HERETOFORE APPROPRIATED

Date of filing in State Engineer's Office..... FEB 18 1993  
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Corrected application filed..... Map filed MAR 3 - 1993 under 58385

The applicant..... Lone Tree Mining, Inc.  
P. O. Box 388..... of Valmy.....  
Street and No. or P.O. Box No. City or Town  
Nevada 89438.....  
State and Zip Code No. hereby make.... application for permission to change the  
point of diversion of a portion  
Point of diversion, manner of use, and/or place of use  
of water heretofore appropriated under Permit 57103  
Identify existing right by Permit, Certificate, Proof or Claim Nos. If Decreed, give title of Decree and  
identify right in Decree.

1. The source of water is groundwater seepage to in-pit sump  
Name of stream, lake, underground spring or other source.
2. The amount of water to be changed 2.5 second feet  
Second feet, acre feet. One second foot equals 448.83 gallons per minute.
3. The water to be used for dewatering  
Irrigation, power, mining, industrial, etc. If for stock state number and kind of animals.
4. The water heretofore permitted for dewatering  
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5. The water is to be diverted at the following point SE 1/4 SE 1/4, Sec. 11, T34N, R42E, MDB&M at  
Describe as being within a 40-acre subdivision of public survey and by course and  
a point from which the SE corner of Sec. 11, T34N, R42E, MDB&M, bears S 44°  
distance to a section corner. If on unsurveyed land, it should be stated.  
38' E at a distance of 950.0 feet.
6. The existing permitted point of diversion is located within SW 1/4 SW 1/4, Sec. 1, T34N, R42E, MDB&M  
If point of diversion is not changed, do not answer.  
at a point from which the SW corner of Sec. 1, T34N, R42E, MDB&M bears S 47°  
15'19"W at a distance of 1282.98 feet.
7. Proposed place of use Same as Item 8  
Describe by legal subdivisions. If for irrigation state number of acres to be irrigated.
8. Existing place of use Sections 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 22, 23, and 27,  
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T34N, R42E, MDB&M, and the S 1/2 of the NE 1/4, and the N 1/2 of the SE 1/4, Sec. 29,  
manner of use of irrigation permit, describe acreage to be removed from irrigation.  
T35N, R43E, MDB&M.
9. Use will be from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
Month and Day Month and Day
10. Use was permitted from January 1 to December 31 of each year.  
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11. Description of proposed works. (Under the provisions of NRS 535.010 you may be required to submit plans and  
specifications of your diversion or storage works.) In-pit sump of varying dimensions  
State manner in which water is to be diverted, i.e. diversion structure,  
depending on need, fitted with Gorman-Rupp flooded suction pump.  
ditches, pipes and flumes, or drilled well, etc.
12. Estimated cost of works \$45,000.00
13. Estimated time required to construct works is approximately 18 hours per sump per  
mining level.

14. Estimated time required to complete the application of water to beneficial use..... 2 years

15. Remarks: For use other than irrigation or stock watering, state number and type of units to be served or annual consumptive use:

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By..... s/ Gary A. Saunders  
 P.O. Box 388  
 Valmy, NV 89438

Compared..... ab/se ab/se/nsr

Protested.....

APPROVAL OF STATE ENGINEER

This is to certify that I have examined the foregoing application, and do hereby grant the same, subject to the following limitations and conditions:

This permit to change the point of diversion of a portion of the waters of an underground source as heretofore granted under Permit 57103 is issued subject to the terms and conditions imposed in said Permit 57103 and with the understanding that no other rights on the source will be affected by the change proposed herein. A totalizing meter must be installed and maintained in the discharge pipeline near the point of diversion and accurate measurements must be kept of water placed to beneficial use. The totalizing meter must be installed before any use of the water begins or before the Proof of Completion of Work is filed. The State retains the right to regulate the use of the water herein granted at any and all times.

This permit does not extend the permittee the right of ingress and egress on public, private or corporate lands.

The manner of use of water under this permit is by nature of its activity a temporary use and any application to change the manner of use granted under this permit will be subject to additional determination and evaluation with respect to the permanent effects on existing rights and the resource within the ground water basin.

The issuance of this permit does not waive the requirements that the permit holder obtain other permits from State, Federal and local agencies.

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The amount of water to be changed shall be limited to the amount which can be applied to beneficial use, and not to exceed..... 2.5 .....cubic feet per second, but not to exceed 1810  
 .....acre-feet annually.

Work must be prosecuted with reasonable diligence and be completed on or before..... July 7, 1993

Proof of completion of work shall be filed before..... August 7, 1993

Application of water to beneficial use shall be made on or before..... July 7, 1995

Proof of the application of water to beneficial use shall be filed on or before..... August 7, 1995

Map in support of proof of beneficial use shall be filed on or before..... N/A

Completion of work filed..... JUL 20 1993  
 Proof of beneficial use filed.....  
 Cultural map filed.....  
 Certificate No..... Issued.....

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I, R. MICHAEL TURNIPSEED, P.E.  
 State Engineer of Nevada, have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my

office, this 30th day of August,

A.D. 1993

*[Signature]*  
 State Engineer

port 59327T 0.7 exp  
 port 60461-T 1.4, 60292 1.4  
 exp 12/8/95 62612 1.1  
 (O)-1108 (Rev. 6-81)

## (PERMIT TERMS CONTINUED)

The total combined diversion rate of Permits 54247, 54759, 54760, 54761, 54762, 54763, 54764, 56406, 56407, 56578, 56579, 56580, 56581, 56582, 56583, 56584, 56585, 56586, 56951, 57103, 57104, 58257-T, 58292-T, 58385, 58550, 58601-T, 58602-T, 58831-T, 58832-T, 58833-T, 58834-T, 59064-T, 59065-T, 59066-T, 59067-T and 59068-T, inclusive, shall not exceed 33,460 gallons per minute or 74.56 cubic feet per second for mining, milling, and dewatering purposes. The total volume of water allowed to be diverted under the above mentioned permits and for the same purposes shall not exceed 53,800 acre-feet annually. The total combined consumptive duty for mining and milling purposes under the above mentioned permits and any changes of these permits shall not exceed 3,144 acre-feet annually.

All water diverted but not used for mining or milling purposes shall be discharged to the Iron Point Relief Canal via the aqueduct completed in June, 1993.

All water diverted shall be measured and reported to the State Engineer on a monthly basis. The report shall include the amount of water diverted from each well, the amount of water used for mining and milling purposes, and the amount discharged to the aqueduct to the Iron Point Relief Canal. This report shall be submitted to the State Engineer within 15 days of the last day of the preceding month.

This permit is issued subject to the "Lone Tree Mining, Inc., Unified Monitoring Plan, March 27, 1993."

The State Engineer will retain the right to require additional monitoring over and above the monitoring plan mentioned, and also will retain the right to seek other disposal options of water discharged to the Iron Point Relief Canal.

The permittee, on a schedule acceptable to the State Engineer, shall prepare and present an update on the activities of the mine and the monitoring plan on a periodic basis, but not less than two times per year.

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All water diverted, used in the mining and milling process and discharged to the slough shall be measured continuously and reported on a monthly basis.

A measuring device approved by the State Engineer as to the type and location, shall be installed at the downstream end of the slough just prior to any of the discharged water entering the Humboldt River. This measurement device shall be installed within 30 days from the issuance of this permit. The measurements shall be on a continuous basis and reduced to daily flows.

The monitoring plan revised November 22, 1991, is hereby adopted with one exception, that being the frequency of water level measurements shall be made and reported on a monthly basis for a period of one year after the issuance of this permit. The monitoring plan will be reviewed at the end of this one year period, to determine if any other modifications are necessary.

All data from the water diverted and used, the measurement of water in the slough and the water level measurements shall be submitted to the State Engineer within 15 days of the last day of the preceding month.

The total combined duty of water under Permits 54247, 54759, 54760, 54761, 54762, 54763, 54764, 56406, 56407, 56951, 57103, 57104, 57676-T, 57695-T, 58257-T, 58292-T, 58385, 58550, 58601-T, 58602-T, 58831-T, 58832-T, 58833-T and 58834-T shall not exceed 3,144 acre-feet annually.

A monthly report shall be submitted to the State Engineer within 10 days from the end of each month which shall include the amount of water pumped from the well and the amount of water used.